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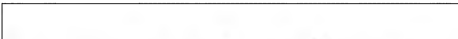
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT : Report of Trip to Los Angeles, 15-16 June 1956
(Ramo-Wouldridge and Hycon)**


Purpose

The purpose of this trip was to meet with representatives of R-W and Hycon to develop background information relevant to the costs of these two contracts, and to discuss prices for additional equipment requirements.

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On 15 June we met with  and various other members of the technical organization of R-W from 9:00 a.m. through 9:30 p.m. We spent about three hours of this time actually inspecting the work being done on the four systems under development by R-W for the project, discussing details of manufacture, and observing the general manner in which the work was being carried out.

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On 16 June we conferred with  and senior staff members of Hycon, again from about 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. We spent approximately three hours inspecting equipment under development and manufacture by Hycon for the project and in receiving a report from the Hycon team leader with Detachment B. The balance of the time was spent in a detailed review of the status of Hycon activities and a discussion of costs of manufacture of additional equipment which might be required for the project.

For the purposes of this report we have prepared separate sections covering the two contracts under discussion.

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